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In re Patent Application of:)
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 Scott A. MOSKOWITZ et al.) Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS
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 Application Number: 09/545,589)
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 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

BOX: MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the attached "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application" mailed June 15, 2000, Assignee Wistaria Trading, Inc., is submitting herewith the following documents:

- 1) A Declaration executed by one of two joint inventors (i.e., Scott Moskowitz),
- 2) A Verified Small Entity Statement executed by inventor Scott Moskowitz;
- 3) A Verified Small Entity Statement executed by Assignee Wistaria Trading, Inc.;
- 4) An Assignment executed by Scott Moskowitz and transferring rights to Wistaria Trading, Inc.;

- 5) A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
- 6) A Power of Attorney executed by inventor Scott Moskowitz as inventor and as an officer of Wistaria Trading, Inc.;
- 7) A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a);
- 8) A Declaration by Floyd B. Chapman in support of the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a); and
- 9) A Declaration of Joint Inventorship, a Verified Small Entity Statement, and an Assignment, all of which have been modified to reflect blank spaces for Mr. Cooperman to indicate his current residence, in the event that Mr. Cooperman should decide to join this application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is entitled to a filing date of April 7, 2000, the date upon which the specification, drawings, and claims were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's mail room.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47. Efforts have been made to secure Marc Cooperman's, the second named inventor, signature on a declaration, small entity statement and assignment forms. These efforts were unsuccessful. Filed concurrently with the Petition is a Declaration of Floyd B. Chapman in support of the Rule 47 petition.

Wistaria Trading, Inc., submits concurrently herewith an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c) and (d) and §1.27(c), in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Submission of the statement is believed to entitle applicants to pay reduced fees in accordance with Patent and Trademark Office rules.

A check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is enclosed. However, if there is any discrepancy between the enclosed amount and what the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark believes is owed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's
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Respectfully submitted,

August 15, 2000

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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